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ELECTION

This reply is in response to the Election of Species mailed 6/27/2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicates nine species: Species I – Figures 3 and 6 (claims 156-179); Species II – Figures 9 and 10 (claims 180-187); Species III – Figure 12 (claims 188-205); Species IV – Figures 13 and 14 (claims 206-225); Species V – Figure 23 (claims 226-232); Species VI – Figure 32 (claims 242-250); Species VII – Figure 38 (claims 251-258); Species VIII – Figures 31 and 32 (claims 259-270); and Species IX – Figures 34 and 35 (claims 264-274), with claims 138-155 being indicated as generic.

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Applicants elect Species I – Figures 3 and 6 with traverse. Accordingly, claims 138-155 are generic claims while claims 156-179 are drawn to the elected species. Applicants respectfully request on Office Action on the merits addressing claims 138-179.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned agent to set up such conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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